

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hammond, Indiana upon the 125th anniversary of its founding.

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## **SENATE RESOLUTION**

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Munster, Indiana upon the 125th anniversary of its founding.

Whereas, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is today one of the largest Lutheran churches in Lake County and provides a wide variety of spiritual, educational and outreach services to its members;

Whereas, the Church was founded in 1882 in Hammond, Indiana to serve the spiritual needs of the rising population of German settlers in the region;

Whereas, the Church owes a great debt to its founding pastor, the Reverend Herman Wunderlich, whose example of leadership is ably followed by current ministers Dr. Eric C. Stumpf and Donald E. Stock;

Whereas, the Church has enjoyed many successes including the establishment of a Christian Day School and a Christian Life Center;

Whereas, the Church supports missionary activities and

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higher education as well as participating in many social service activities that benefit the less fortunate of the community; and

Whereas, the longevity and continual success of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church deserve recognition and praise; Therefore:

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana State Senate hereby honors St.Paul's  
2 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Munster, Indiana upon the 125<sup>th</sup>  
3 anniversary of its founding.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a  
5 copy of this resolution to Senior Pastor Dr. Eric C. Stumpf and  
6 Associate Pastor Donald E. Stock.

